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Subject Elwha Water Treatment Plant permit

History: This message has been replied to.

Brian,

I met with Kelly Sussewind today. He will conduct a final review of the draft permit and fact sheet and will be responding to EPA's pre-certification request.

Additionally, I wanted to share the following comment that came up in my discussion with Mark Hicks and Loree':

- The actual water quality standard for turbidity is an instantaneous measurement. The maximum daily turbidity limit estimates the states water quality standard, but the average monthly limit does *not* reflect water quality standards. All reference to monthly averaging as implementing the water quality standard for turbidity should be removed from the document. For example page C-3, 4<sup>th</sup> paragraph:

*"The average monthly limit directly implements Washington's turbidity standard."*

For more information on this contact Mark Hicks directly.

I am out of the office until October 23rd.

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